

The Daily Bee.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning, June 13.

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Office, No. 7 Pearl Street, Near

the Court House.

MINOR MENTION.

—See Joseph Heller's story, page 1.

—Additional local on seventh page.

S. T. Walker & Co. have indulged in a fine new awning.

Capit sent no applicants to the clerk's office yesterday.

An evening art school is now a promised enterprise for the city.

The wagon bridge at Park's mill is being put in passable condition again.

Several emigrant wagons passed through the city yesterday, on route from Missouri to Dakota.

The R and T table held an interesting session last evening at the residence of Mr. Harkness.

The poll tax collector, Mr. Hunter, will soon be on his rounds, the necessary blanks now being prepared.

B. N. Hogan is now fighting a round with the devil at Blair, and trying to entice the people at that wicked place.

The examinations at the deaf and dumb institute have closed, and the pupils are now scattering for their homes.

The assessment of the Union stock yards, first placed at \$4,900, then reduced to \$3,000, has now been reduced to \$2,800.

H. D. Hurlb, B. T. Terwilliger, and others, who have been fishing to Clear Lake, returned yesterday, and brought fish with them.

There is a growing demand for cleats to be nailed on the steep descents to the temporary foot bridges across the creek.

The High school alumni are to meet for important business at the residence of Nellie Clarendon, 906 Fourth avenue, to-morrow evening.

Judge Aylesworth, of the superior court, having gone to Dakota to look after his land interests, Justice Schurz is called on to fill the place.

The gas throughout the city refused to burn Monday night, but made up for it by burning all day yesterday in the streets to get rid of the bad gas as well.

The Bluffs City hose team started off yesterday morning in such a hurry that they forgot their running harness. The chief took it under his arm as he boarded the evening train.

A gray team belonging to Mr. D. H. Barry, and which was being used by the committee in preparing for the relief concert last evening, took a lively run on Broadway, but did little harm.

Some of the bricklayers who demanded their \$5.50 a day instead of \$4 are getting the desired wage, but some contractors refuse to give the raise, and some non-union men are working for \$4.

Work has been suspended on the Union avenue bridge until a decision can be reached about whether it ought not to be built higher than was originally planned, the flood having given fresh experience about bridges across the creek.

G. W. Wright has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Bert Padue, on the charge of assaulting him with a stick. Later in the day Padue was rushing about to get a warrant for Wright also, for making threats of violence to him.

J. T. Stewart having resigned the position of vice-president of the Diving Park association, the board of directors have chosen J. W. Perry to fill the place, and made him chairman of the committee on races. Mr. Perry is not only active, but popular, and his selection for the place adds to the assurance of the success of the coming Fourth of July meeting.

The sidewalks have been swept this morning and the flood, some of these in one way having been carried clear into another. The work of gathering them up and replacing them is going on vigorously. Some sidewalks have been gathered up by parties not owning them, and in some cases it has bordered pretty closely on stealing. Several such batches have been recovered, and the search is still going on.

Those who unblinded to the world that Council Bluffs was damaged from a half to a full million of dollars by the flood, are heartily ashamed of themselves. The loss of the city is not only a financial loss, but a loss of the city's growth being set back as it were to the winds. The city is going right ahead with its building improvement, its population and business are increasing, and there is no prospect of even this boom being hurt.

The case in which Mason Wise complains of the sewer back of the Pacific house as a nuisance, is still hanging on the hook. The arguments are yet to be made, and a few days given the judge to take the matter under advisement. It is claimed on the part of the defendant that the sewer complained of belongs to the city, and hence the city attorney is really fighting the city instead of the proprietors of the Pacific house.

J. W. Morse has been appointed as policeman at the Union Pacific depot, the city to pay one-half of his salary and the railway company the other half. The regular depot police are not allowed to leave the grounds, so that when an arrest is made, it is necessary to have some one to take the prisoners to the police station. It has also been pretty well proved that the depot police men are more ornamental than useful in thwarting confidence games and collaring crooks. Now Morse has a chance to distinguish himself by putting an end to the crooked business so common in that vicinity.

Dr. West, Dentist, 14 Pearl street.

SCHOOL DOINGS.

The Quizzes Now in Progress and the Closing Exercises of the Term Arranged.

The examinations are now in progress in the public schools, preparatory to the close of the term.

The examinations this morning will be at the primary room of State-man street school, and this afternoon in the primary room of the Centre street school.

To-morrow the examinations in the forenoon will be at the primary of the Washington street school, and in the afternoon the second primary of Bloomer school.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the kindergarten room of the Bloomer school, the kindergarten normal class will give an exhibition of a full course of the kindergarten work.

Friday morning there will be examinations in Hall's addition, and in the afternoon in the first primary of Bloomer.

Next Monday morning there will be an examination in the Court street school.

Oral examinations in other departments as opportunity is offered.

Written examinations will be held in the several grammar and high school grades Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The promotions will be made Friday of next week.

Public declamations and compositions will be given by the B, C, and D grades of the High school, at the High school rooms Friday afternoon, June 22.

The commencement exercises of the High school are to be held at D. H. Barry's hall on Thursday evening, June 21.

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PERSONAL.

Charles R., an old Council Bluffs boy, and who is now of the real estate, loan and abstract firm of A. Geo. & Sons, Sioux City, was in the city yesterday, greeting and being greeted by many friends. He left last evening for the east, intending to stop at Iowa City to attend commencement exercises there, then to Burlington and Chicago. He is highly pleased with Sioux City and the way his business has grown and flourished there.

Mr. Ryan, of Des Moines, the gentleman to whom the contract for paving the alley between F street and Main street was let, came in over the Rock Island yesterday morning.

Mr. Geo. Whitaker, of Chicago, who has been visiting Dr. McKune, has gone to Kansas City but expects to return, and will probably establish himself in business here.

Major Marshall, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, has gone out on the Union Pacific for a business trip, intending to visit Omaha and Salt Lake before he returns.

R. H. Dyball, W. T. Hykes, J. H. Kille, E. E. Bunker, E. G. Cusey, R. H. Rob and W. A. H. Lathrop were Chicagoans at the Ogden yesterday.

J. W. Beard started for Crescent City yesterday, with a bundle of law books, with which he expects to paralyze some court there in a repulsive suit.

Mayor Bowman, Chief Templeton, Ed. Gary, Charles Bump and N. B. Brown left last evening for the state treasurer's tournament at Waterloo.

Jacob Williams, now of Omaha, but whom Council Bluffs still claim as one of its own, was here yesterday en route east on a trip.

Sidney W. Hopkins, president of the Water Works company, arrived here yesterday, and is looking over the progress of the work.

C. E. Dix, cashier of the Savings bank, has returned from a visit to his old Massachusetts home, greatly improved in health.

Mr. D. S. Hutchins, of Nevada, Iowa, has arrived in the city with the intention of remaining here.

A. W. Breunling, of Cedar Rapids, was in the city yesterday, and dined at the Pacific.

Jacob Neumeyer expects to start next month on a visit to the fatherland across the water.

H. Van Buren, of New York, spread his name on the Pacific house register yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Lubow, who has been teaching in Nebraska, has returned here.

Mr. Kille, formerly of The Red Oak Express, was in the city yesterday.

M. Bosworth, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived at the Ogden yesterday.

Thos. Gamble, of St. Louis, was an Ogden house arrival yesterday.

Justice Vaughan has been spending a day or two in Des Moines.

S. N. Harvey and wife, of Neola, were at the Pacific yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Fuler have gone to Chicago on a brief trip.

W. F. Gray, of Chicago, was at the Pacific yesterday.

R. R. Kiley, of Glenwood, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Gates, of St. Louis, is at the Pacific.

J. L. Stewart, of Philadelphia, is at the Ogden.

Mrs. C. R. Scott is very seriously ill.

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KEEPING ITS BOTTOM UP.

The Plan for Making Indian Creek Behave Itself.

City Engineer Tosterlin has reported to the city council his views of the Indian creek question, and the aldermen seem to approve the same. His solution of the matter is to keep the bottom of the creek up by a series of dams. There is in the public mind a great deal of prejudice clustered about the very word itself, except as they dam the creek verbally, and there is a prevalent feeling in favor of letting the creek go its own way, give it plenty of room, etc. The popular cry has been since the flood that the destruction of the creek's course has been the cause of ruin, and so there has been much opposition to doing anything more with it.

Now that the public has become a little more calm, and the condition of the bed and banks of the creek has been examined more closely, and its history reviewed, there are more moderate opinions being expressed. The plan of maintaining the bottom of the creek by dams does not imply the destruction of the water course, which may easily be misconstrued. It has become evident that with the peculiar soil through which the creek runs, it rapidly cuts down the bottom, so that for every foot the creek bed is deepened the banks crumble away, widening the creek some six feet and this proposition seems by the observation of several years to be maintained, so that where the creek bed is twenty five feet deep the banks are one hundred and fifty feet apart. It can readily be seen that if this be so, there is the utmost necessity for keeping the bottom of the creek up in order to keep the banks from crumbling away still more, and widening so as to take in much other valuable property, beyond that already destroyed or damaged. The foundation at Madison street, where the culvert was, is intact, and has kept the level of the creek above that point eight feet higher than it would otherwise have been, and has therefore kept the banks above that point from cutting away so badly. The engineer's plan for maintaining the bottom of the creek by damming it, and he has been instructed to secure stone and protect the foundation from giving away. It is intended to raise the bottom of the creek in other places also, so as to prevent, so far as possible, any further deepening of the channel, and consequently save the banks.

It is confidently predicted that unless some of the work is done at once, that the channel will keep widening as it has in the past, and it will even take a part of Broadway itself.

Citizens are naturally incensed at the way Indian creek has behaved itself, but it is no time now for a reckless giving away to mere feeling. Calm judgment and a careful study of the history of the creek, with close observation of what is now doing are necessary in order to decide upon the best course to pursue, and especially as in view of the fact that economy must be studied as well as necessity.

CIGARS AND CHEESE.

The Burglars Content Themselves With a Lunch and a Smoke.

Yesterday morning it was discovered that some time during the night before burglars, or more probably sneak thieves, had visited the store of Tobitt & Kist, on Main street. An entrance was effected by removing a plate of glass. The thieves procured no money, but made away with half of a cheese and several boxes of cigars. No other goods were missed, though possibly some smaller articles were taken.

Awning for sale cheap at J. C. Bixby's, 333 Broadway.

The Public Library.

The monthly report of the librarian for May shows the total number of persons drawing books to have been 876, and the number of visitors during the month 2,126. The classification of the books drawn shows how the taste of the readers differs:

Philosophy..... 46

Theology..... 16

Natural science..... 16

Fiction..... 83

Poetry and essays..... 165

History and biography..... 235

Travels..... 19

Total books..... 558

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OF COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Water Works company will be held at the office of the company, No. 38 Pearl street, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other business.

The transfer books of the company will close on Friday, the 12th day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be re-open on Thursday the 11th day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN H. COOKER, Secretary.

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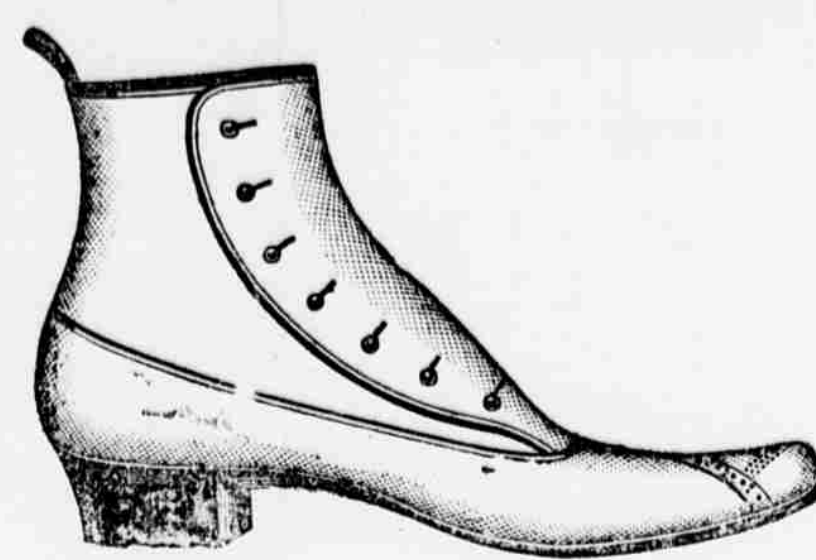
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